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Friday, 24 November 2017

Official meetings

[There are no official meetings scheduled at Headquarters *today*, 23 November 2017, official holiday.]

General Assembly

Seventy-second session

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
	Executive meeting	

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf

Forty-fifth session

There will be closed meetings of the subcommissions established by the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf on *Friday 24 November 2017*, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, at the Geographic Information System laboratories of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea (DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

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Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Seventy-second session

Wednesday, 29 November 2017

15:00 59th plenary meeting General Assembly Hall

1. Question of Palestine [item 38]
   - (a) Report of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People (A/72/35)
   - (b) Report of the Secretary-General (A/72/368–S/2017/741)
   - (c) Draft resolutions (A/72/L.13 (to be issued), A/72/L.14 (to be issued), A/72/L.15 (to be issued) and A/72/L.16 (to be issued))
2. The situation in the Middle East [item 37]
   - (a) Reports of the Secretary-General (A/72/368–S/2017/741 and A/72/333)
   - (b) Draft resolutions (A/72/L.11 (to be issued) and A/72/L.17 (to be issued))

Tuesday, 28 November 2017

10:00 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 1

On a draft resolution related to the reform proposal of the Secretary-General contained in his report on restructuring of the United Nations peace and security pillar (A/72/525)

[A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 17 November 2017, has been sent to all permanent representatives and observers.]

Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples

Monday, 27 November 2017

15:00	Informal meeting	Conference Room 8

Main Committees

Second Committee

Tuesday, 28 November 2017

15:00	26th meeting	Conference Room 2

The Committee will hear the introduction of and take action on a number of draft resolutions under various agenda items. A more detailed programme will be circulated in Second Committee Place in due course.

Information on the work of the Second Committee including relevant documentation is available on the website of the Committee (please *click here*).

PaperSmart services will be available to the Second Committee at the seventy-second session of the General Assembly. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through PaperSmart should send a copy of the statement at least one hour in advance of delivery to papersmart2@un.org.

The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. Statements will be made available on the Second Committee PaperSmart portal (*click here*) only after delivery by delegations.

Fifth Committee

Monday, 27 November 2017

10:00 to 13:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
15:00 to 18:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

Economic and Social Council

2018 session

Tuesday, 5 December 2017

15:00	7th meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber

The Vice-President of the Economic and Social Council (Saint Vincent and the Grenadines) will convene a plenary meeting of the Council to hold elections to fill outstanding vacancies in its subsidiary bodies.

Delegations wishing to propose candidates for election are kindly reminded to address their correspondence to the Secretary of ECOSOC, with a copy to Ms. Lana Emelina (e-mail emelina@un.org) and Ms. Mary Constable (e-mail constablem@un.org and ecosocelections@un.org), by 17:00, on Thursday, 30 November 2017.

The Chairs of the regional groups for the current month are kindly invited to inform the Secretariat of candidatures which may be forthcoming from their groups.

A list of candidates for the election, as well as supporting documentation, can be consulted on Candiweb located under "General Assembly" on the e-deleGATE portal.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services
Special session 2017

Tuesday, 28 November 2017 Economic and Social Council Chamber

The provisional agenda, annotations and list of documents for the session are contained in document DP/2017/L.4. Kindly note that documents for the UNDP segments of the session are posted on the UNDP Executive Board website (*click here*).

Member States, Observers and other organizations attending the session, are requested to e-mail their credentials (names and titles of each delegation member, on official letterhead) as well as any requests to be on the speakers list to the Executive Board Secretariat (e-mail eb.secretariat@undp.org).

The special session 2017 will continue to use the electronic system to identify requests to take the floor.

Delegations with a special interest on any of the UNDP agenda items are kindly requested to communicate their intention to intervene during such items to the Executive Board secretariat at eb.secretariat@undp.org.

The special session 2017 will be *PaperSmart*, as per established practice.

Instead of distributing hard copies, all official documentation will be available on the Executive Board *PaperSmart* portal.

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Statements, background documents, informal documents and presentations will be available in the language of submission.

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Alternatively, Member States may request hard copies of documents using the print on demand icon located next to the document in the *PaperSmart* portal. Member States may also request hard copies of documents at the Conference Officers' desk located in the conference room.

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The intended agenda item should be indicated in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be available to view and download via the *PaperSmart* portal upon delivery.

Delegations are kindly requested to provide *20 hard copies* of the official statements for the interpretation and other services.

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

The agenda of the seventy-second session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/72/251, A/72/251/Add.1, A/72/252 and A/72/252/Add.1. The meetings under this header are closed.

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "International cooperation on humanitarian assistance in the field of natural disasters, from relief to development" (under agenda item 73 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Morocco)

Monday, 27 November 2017

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 9

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 9

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "A World against Violence and Violent Extremism" (under agenda item 15) (convened by the delegation of the Islamic Republic of Iran)

Monday, 27 November 2017

15:00 Conference Room B

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Follow-up to the Declaration and Programme of Action on a Culture of Peace" (under agenda item 15) (convened by the delegation of Bangladesh)

Monday, 27 November 2017

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room E

Forthcoming other meetings

The information below is reproduced as received and does not imply any opinion or endorsement by the Secretariat of the United Nations. The meetings under this header are open unless otherwise indicated.

Event entitled "Building Capacity for the 2030 Agenda: The Contribution of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs" (A/RES/70/1) (organized by the Capacity Development Office of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA))

Monday, 27 November 2017

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 6

For further information, please contact Ms. Nina Brandt, DESA (e-mail brandn@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9110).

Group of 77 (at the ambassadorial level)

Monday, 27 November 2017

15:00 to 17:00 Closed meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber

International Criminal Court (facilitation on the activation of the Court's jurisdiction over the crime of aggression)

Tuesday, 28 November 2017

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 12

International Criminal Court: Assembly of States Parties New York Working Group (omnibus resolution)

Wednesday, 29 November 2017

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 8

Launch of the Knowledge-Sharing Platform (KSP): a website offering tools and resources to support the global tech industry tackling terrorist exploitation of the Internet (S/RES/2129 (2013) and S/RES/2354 (2017)) (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of the Republic of Korea and the Counter-Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate (CTED))

Wednesday, 29 November 2017

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 1

All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Han-Soal Park, CTED (e-mail hansoal.park@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9180).

Event entitled "Health and Human Mobility" (A/RES/71/1) (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Thailand, the World Health Organization (WHO), the International Organization for Migration (IOM) and the Office of the High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR))

Wednesday, 29 November 2017

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 11

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Fatima Khan, WHO Office at the United Nations (e-mail fkhan@whoun.org; tel. 1(646) 626-6047).

Briefing on "United to End Tuberculosis: An opportunity to end a global emergency" (A/RES/71/159) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Japan, the Russian Federation, South Africa and Thailand, the World Health Organization (WHO) and Stop TB Partnership)

Wednesday, 29 November 2017

15:00 to 17:00 Conference Room 11

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Nathita Premabhuti, Permanent Mission of Thailand (e-mail nathitap@mfa.go.th; tel. 1 (212) 754-2230, ext. 131); please register at unhlm@stoptb.org.

Western European and Other States Group (monthly meeting)

Wednesday, 29 November 2017

15:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 8

Group of Latin American and Caribbean States (monthly meeting) (at the ambassadorial level)

Thursday, 30 November 2017

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 12

Non-Aligned Movement (High-level meeting on human rights and cultural diversity)

Thursday, 30 November 2017

10:00 to 16:30 Closed meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber

Non-Aligned Movement (monthly meeting) (at the ambassadorial level)

Thursday, 30 November 2017

16:30 to 18:00 Closed meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber

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Event entitled "Preserving Pluralism and Diversity in the Nineveh Region" (A/RES/61/221) (co-organized by the Permanent Observer Mission of the Holy See, the Nineveh Reconstruction Committee and the Knights of Columbus)

Thursday, 30 November 2017

15:00 to 17:00 Conference Room 11

All are invited. For further information, please contact the Permanent Observer Mission of the Holy See (e-mail office@holyseemission.org; tel. 1 (212) 370-7885); to register, please *click here*.

Event entitled "The Right to Health" (in observance of World AIDS Day (1 December)) (co-organized by the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS) and the NGO Relations, Advocacy and Special Events Section, Outreach Division, Department of Public Information, in collaboration with the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), the World Health Organization (WHO), the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR) and the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women))

Friday, 1 December 2017

10:30 to 12:00 Conference Room 2

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Ninan Varughese, UNAIDS (e-mail varughesen@unaids.org; tel. 1 (646) 666-8028).

Briefing on "Global employment trends for youth 2017: paths to a better working future" (A/RES/70/127) (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Senegal and the International Labour Organization (ILO))

Friday, 1 December 2017

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 11

All are invited. For further information and to register, please contact Ms. Jessica Pak, ILO (e-mail pak@ilo.org; tel. 1 (212) 697-0150).

Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court (sixteenth session):

Friday, 1 December 2017

Mock election of six judges

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 4

Monday, 4 December 2017

International Criminal Court: Bureau of the Assembly of States Parties

08:30 to 09:30 Closed meeting Conference Room 7

First plenary meeting

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 4
Overflow room: Conference Room 2

Credentials Committee meeting

13:15 to 14:00 Closed meeting Conference Room A

Second plenary meeting (election of six judges)

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 4
Overflow room: Conference Room 2

Tuesday, 5 December 2017

Second plenary meeting (election of six judges)

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 4
Overflow room: Conference Room 2

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 4
Overflow room: Conference Room 2

Wednesday, 6 December 2017

Second plenary meeting (election of six judges)

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 4

Third plenary meeting (general debate)

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 4

Announcements

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training in English (unless otherwise indicated) for delegates and staff of permanent missions, at the Library Building, Room L-133 (First Floor), for the months of *November* and *December 2017*:

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All interested are kindly requested to register by accessing the Library Training Calendar (*click here*).

For more information, please contact the Library (e-mail library-ny@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3000).

In addition to the training offered, the Library will be hosting the following event:

Vendor Briefing: Oxford Handbook Online / Oxford Scholarship Online

To register for this session, please *click here*.

Press kit for the seventy-second session of the General Assembly

The press kit for the seventy-second session of the General Assembly is available online in all six official languages. Produced by the Department of Public Information (DPI), in cooperation with the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM), the kit is paper-free.

Print-on-demand versions are available on the General Assembly website (*click here*).

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Calendar of conferences and meetings

The 2017 calendar of conferences and meetings is available and posted on the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) website, or can be consulted by *clicking here*.

Summary of official meetings

Tuesday, 21 November 2017

General Assembly

Seventy-second session

Main Committees

Third Committee

[archived video]

52nd meeting

Social development: Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and of the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly [item 27 (a)]

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/72/L.12/Rev.1

The Committee was advised that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Ecuador (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) made a statement.

Austria, Belgium, Denmark, France, Italy, Montenegro, the Netherlands, Portugal, Romania, Slovenia, Spain, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Turkey joined the list of co-sponsors of the draft resolution.

Before the vote, statements were made by the representatives of the United States, Ecuador, China, the Russian Federation and Brazil.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution by a recorded vote of 170 to 2, with 1 abstention.

After the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Mexico and Ecuador (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China).

Oral decision

On the proposal by the Chair, the Committee took note of document A/72/211.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 27, sub-items (a) and (b).

Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions [item 64]

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/72/L.61

The Committee was advised that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Madagascar (on behalf of the Group of African States) made a statement and orally revised the draft resolution.

Belgium, Bulgaria, Finland, Germany, Italy, Japan, Poland, Spain, Timor-Leste and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland joined the list of co-sponsors of the draft resolution, as orally revised.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution, as orally revised.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United States and Mexico (also on behalf of Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Ecuador, El Salvador, Honduras, Paraguay, Peru and Uruguay).

Promotion and protection of the rights of children: Promotion and protection of the rights of children [item 68 (a)]

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/72/L.21/Rev.1 and statement of programme budget implications contained in document A/C.3/72/L.71, as well as oral amendments

The Committee was informed of a statement of programme budget implications, contained in document A/C.3/72/L.71, in connection with the draft resolution.

The representative of Estonia (on behalf of the European Union, Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, the Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Honduras, Guatemala, Mexico, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Uruguay and Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of) made a statement and orally revised the draft resolution.

Australia, Belize, Canada, Cuba, Guinea-Bissau, Haiti, Japan, Kazakhstan, Lebanon, Lesotho, Liechtenstein, New Zealand, Nicaragua, the Philippines, the Republic of Korea, San Marino, Sao Tome and Principe, Thailand and Turkey, joined the list of co-sponsors of the draft resolution.

The representative of Barbados (on behalf of the Caribbean Community) made a statement.

Action on the oral amendments to draft resolution A/C.2/72/L.21/Rev.1, as orally revised

The representative of Egypt (also on behalf of Algeria, Angola, Benin, Botswana, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cabo Verde, Cameroon, the Central African Republic, Chad, the Comoros, the Congo, Côte d'Ivoire, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Djibouti, Equatorial Guinea, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Gabon, the Gambia, Ghana, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Kenya, Lesotho, Liberia, Libya, Madagascar, Malawi, Mali, Mauritania, Mauritius, Morocco, Mozambique, Namibia, the Niger, Nigeria, Rwanda, Senegal, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, Somalia, South Sudan, the Sudan, Swaziland, Togo, Tunisia, Uganda, the United Republic of Tanzania, Zambia and Zimbabwe) made a statement and proposed an oral amendment to operative paragraph 36 (k) of the draft resolution, as orally revised.

The representative of the Sudan made a statement and proposed an oral amendment to operative paragraph 16 of the draft resolution, as orally revised.

The representative of South Africa made a statement.

The representatives of Guinea Bissau and Lesotho withdrew their co-sponsorship of the draft resolution.

The representative of Estonia (on behalf of the European Union) made a statement and requested a vote on the oral amendments.

The representative of Uruguay made a statement.

First oral amendment (on operative paragraph 16)

Before the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Liechtenstein (also on behalf of Australia, Canada, Iceland, New Zealand, Norway and Switzerland);

Argentina (also on behalf of Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, the Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico, Panama, Paraguay, Peru and Uruguay); and the Russian Federation.

The oral amendment was rejected by a recorded vote of 102 to 19, with 39 abstentions.

Second oral amendment (on operative paragraph 36 (k))

Statements were made by the representatives of Nigeria, Singapore, Canada (also on behalf of Australia, Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway and Switzerland) and the Russian Federation.

The oral amendment was adopted by a recorded vote of 90 to 76, with 8 abstentions.

Statements were made by Estonia (on behalf of the European Union), Nigeria and Mauritania.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/72/L.21/Rev.1, as a whole

Algeria, Belarus, Benin, Burkina Faso, Côte d'Ivoire, Egypt, Eritrea, Gabon, Ghana, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Haiti, Japan, Kazakhstan, Lebanon, Lesotho, Liberia, Liechtenstein, Madagascar, Mali, Mauritania, Morocco, New Zealand, Nicaragua, the Niger, Nigeria, the Philippines, the Republic of Korea, Rwanda, San Marino, Sao Tome and Principe, Sierra Leone, Thailand, Timor-Leste, Togo, Turkey, Uganda, the United Republic of Tanzania, Zambia and Zimbabwe joined the list of co-sponsors of the draft resolution, as orally revised and amended.

The Secretary of the Committee made a statement in connection with rule 130.

The representatives of the Russian Federation, Egypt and Singapore made statements, to which the Secretary responded.

The Secretary of the Committee provided clarifications.

The Chair made a statement.

Before the vote, the representatives of the Russian Federation and the Syrian Arab Republic made statements.

The draft resolution, as orally revised and amended. was adopted by a recorded vote of 180 to 0, with 0 abstentions.

After the vote, statements were made by the representatives of the United States, Singapore, the Sudan, Israel, the Russian Federation, Brazil, Morocco, Mexico, Uruguay, Argentina, the United Arab Emirates, Peru, Costa Rica, Guatemala, Panama, Chile and Colombia, as well as by the observer for the Holy See.

Organization of work

The Chair made a statement.

Wednesday, 22 November 2017

Security Council

[archived video]

8112th meeting

The situation concerning Iraq

Sixteenth report of the Secretary-General pursuant to paragraph 4 of Security Council resolution 2107 (2013) (S/2017/880)

Report of the Secretary-General pursuant to resolution 2367 (2016) (S/2017/881)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the representative of Iraq to participate in the meeting, in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President invited Mr. Ján Kubiš, Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of the United Nations Assistance Mission for Iraq and Major Anna Patrono, Arma dei Carabinieri Team Leader of the First Female Policing Course in Baghdad, to participate in the meeting, in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard briefings by Mr. Kubiš and Major Patrono.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United States, Uruguay and the Plurinational State of Bolivia.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of Iraq.

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[archived video]

53rd meeting

The summary of the 53rd meeting of the Third Committee will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2017/227).

Fifth Committee

[archived video]

16th meeting

Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2018-2019 [item 136]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

Special political missions: Estimates in respect of special political missions, good offices and other political initiatives authorized by the General Assembly and/or the Security Council:

Thematic cluster I: special and personal envoys, advisers and representatives of the Secretary-General

United Nations Assistance Mission for Iraq

Revised estimates resulting from resolutions and decisions adopted by the Economic and Social Council during its 2017 session (28 July 2016-27 July 2017)

The Assistant Secretary-General, Controller, Office of Programme Planning, Budget and Accounts, introduced in one statement, the reports of the Secretary-General on the estimates in respect of special political missions, good offices and other political initiatives authorized by the General Assembly and/or the Security Council, in particular on Thematic cluster I: special and personal envoys, advisers and representatives of the Secretary-General (A/72/371/Add.1); and the report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Assistance Mission for Iraq (A/72/371/Add.5); as well as the revised estimates resulting from resolutions and decisions adopted by the Economic and Social Council during its 2017 session (28 July 2016-27 July 2017) (A/72/398).

The Vice-Chair of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related reports of that Committee (A/72/7/Add.11, A/72/7/Add.15 and A/72/7/Add.22).

Statements were made by the representatives of Ecuador (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Cuba, Iraq and the Syrian Arab Republic.

The Committee concluded its general discussion on these questions.

The Chair informed the Committee that informal consultations on the question of special political missions would be coordinated by Ms. Alexandra Hardie (New Zealand).

The Chair also informed the Committee that informal consultations would be held on that day, Wednesday, 22 November immediately following the adjournment of the formal meeting and would focus on the United Nations Assistance Mission for Iraq (UNAMI).

The Chair further informed the Committee that informal consultations on the question of revised estimates resulting from resolutions and decisions adopted by the Economic and Social Council during its 2017 session would be held as reflected in the programme of work and would be coordinated by Mr. Haseeb Gohar (Pakistan).

Report on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services [item 145]; and

Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations [item 134]

The Committee resumed its consideration of these agenda items and had before it draft resolution A/C.5/72/L.5, which had been submitted on the basis of informal consultations coordinated by the representative of Saudi Arabia.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded this stage of its consideration of these agenda items.

Pattern of conferences [item 137]

The Committee had before it draft resolution A/C.5/72/L.6, which had been submitted on the basis of informal consultations coordinated by the representative of Morocco.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this agenda item and the Chair requested the Rapporteur to report directly thereon to the General Assembly.

The Secretary of the Committee made remarks.

The Chair made remarks.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

The dates indicated correspond to the dates of receipt of the relevant documents, except for the signatures.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Protocol against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Sea and Air, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime. New York, 15 November 2000

Objection to the reservation made by Afghanistan upon accession: Croatia (21 November 2017)

Doha Amendment to the Kyoto Protocol. Doha, 8 December 2012

Acceptance: Lithuania (22 November 2017)

Acceptance: Netherlands (22 November 2017)

International Agreement on Olive Oil and Table Olives, 2015. Geneva, 9 October 2015

Ratification: Israel (22 November 2017)

Amendment to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer. Kigali, 15 October 2016

Ratification: Malawi (21 November 2017)

General information

Chairs of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *November 2017* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States
Gabonese Republic
His Excellency Michel Xavier Biang

Asia-Pacific States
Pakistan
Her Excellency Maleeha Lodhi

Eastern European States
Ukraine
His Excellency Volodymyr Yelchenko

Latin American and Caribbean States
Paraguay
His Excellency Julio César Arriola Ramirez

Western European and other States
Spain
His Excellency Román Oyarzun Marchesi

General Assembly
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For the submission of a *draft resolution* or a *draft decision* for the plenary, as well as for the questions on the submission, please call 1 (212) 963-3322 (Room S-3044).

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The agenda of the seventy-second session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/72/251 and A/72/251/Add.1 and the allocation of agenda items for the session is contained in documents A/72/252 and A/72/252/Add.1.

The annotated preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the seventy-second regular session of the General Assembly is issued as document A/72/100 and the annotated draft agenda of the seventy-second session has been issued as document A/72/100/Add.1.

The programme of the work and the schedule of plenary meetings of the General Assembly during the main part of its seventy-second session is contained in document A/INF/72/3. Updates to the programme of work will be reflected in the online schedule of meetings.

The report of the Secretary-General on the status of documentation for the seventy-second session of the General Assembly has been issued in document A/71/966/Add.1.

In accordance with Rule 27 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, credentials for the seventy-second session of the General Assembly must be addressed to the Secretary-General and signed by the Head of the State or Government or the Minister for Foreign Affairs.

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